



Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure - Group 2626

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MASAHIKO MURATA, et al. ) : Examiner: M. Wallerson  
Application No.: 09/443,115 ) : Group Art Unit: 2626  
Filed: November 18, 1999 ) :  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS ) February 19, 2004 Technology Center 2600  
AND METHOD AND COMPUTER )  
PROGRAM PRODUCT )

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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